

The A. F. of L. Weekly News Letter contains a brief summary of important matters affecting labor, news items, and editorial comments, and such other information that may benefit the trade union movement.

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## FEDERAL LEGISLATION URGED BY A. F. OF L.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In a circular letter to all national and international unions and all units affiliated with them, the A. F. of L. urges on Feb. 15, 1919, that their members and congressmen to support the following remedial legislation:

"The A. F. of L. urges that the following legislation be introduced in the House of Representatives and the Senate, and that the House and Senate pass the same as soon as possible, and that the President sign the same as soon as possible."

"The first bill is to provide for the discharged soldiers and sailors equal to the average civilian wage for a period not to exceed 12 months, if suitable work is not available for them."

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## PROBES LABOR UNREST.

London, England, Feb. 15.—The British government is endeavoring to get to the bottom of the labor unrest in the United States. The British government is endeavoring to get to the bottom of the labor unrest in the United States. The British government is endeavoring to get to the bottom of the labor unrest in the United States.

## PACKERS OPPOSE PROBE.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The National Packing Association has opposed the probe of the labor unrest in the United States. The National Packing Association has opposed the probe of the labor unrest in the United States. The National Packing Association has opposed the probe of the labor unrest in the United States.

## URGENT CEMENT BILL.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 15.—A bill has been introduced in the state legislature which provides that Portland cement manufactured in California shall not be packed in paper bags containing more than 90 pounds of cement.

## MAY CHAIR EDITOR.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 15.—The Utah Labor Union is expecting to hold its annual convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, on May 1, 1919. The Utah Labor Union is expecting to hold its annual convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, on May 1, 1919.

## TEAMSTERS MAKE GAINS.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Teamsters' union No. 26 has raised wages approximately 10 cents per hour. The union has raised wages approximately 10 cents per hour. The union has raised wages approximately 10 cents per hour.

## PORTO RICO "MILKED" BY U. S. EXPLOITERS

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## LABOR EXCHANGES URGED.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In urging labor exchanges as part of a national program, the United States Employment Service has urged labor exchanges as part of a national program. The United States Employment Service has urged labor exchanges as part of a national program.

## OFFER AFTER-WAR PROGRAM.

New York, Feb. 15.—The state federation of labor is offering a program of reconstruction to the United States. The state federation of labor is offering a program of reconstruction to the United States. The state federation of labor is offering a program of reconstruction to the United States.

## LESS ACCIDENTS REPORTED.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Efforts at accident prevention have resulted in a decrease in the number of accidents reported. The efforts at accident prevention have resulted in a decrease in the number of accidents reported. The efforts at accident prevention have resulted in a decrease in the number of accidents reported.

## OPPOSITE STATE COSSACKS.

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## HIGH PRICES; LOW WAGES.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 15.—President Wilson has urged that the government should take action to reduce the cost of living. The government should take action to reduce the cost of living. The government should take action to reduce the cost of living.

## DENIES HIGH WAGE CLAIM.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 15.—In denying a claim that the state legislature has passed a law increasing wages, the state legislature has denied the claim. The state legislature has denied the claim. The state legislature has denied the claim.

## TRICKY EMPLOYERS CENSURED BY BOARD

Washington, Feb. 15.—The national board of arbitration has censured employers for their tricks. The national board of arbitration has censured employers for their tricks. The national board of arbitration has censured employers for their tricks.

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## TO STARVE OUT WORKERS.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 15.—The Keweenaw and other workers are being starved out. The Keweenaw and other workers are being starved out. The Keweenaw and other workers are being starved out.

## REINSTATE DOUBLE TIME.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 15.—The national labor board has recommended that employers be required to reinstate double time. The national labor board has recommended that employers be required to reinstate double time. The national labor board has recommended that employers be required to reinstate double time.

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## WORKERS MUST ACT.

Manchester, England, Feb. 15.—In denouncing the question of the workers, the workers must act. The workers must act. The workers must act.

## CO-OPS. PAY DIVIDENDS.

London, Feb. 15.—The co-operative movement is paying dividends to its members. The co-operative movement is paying dividends to its members. The co-operative movement is paying dividends to its members.

## BACK PAY ORDERED.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15.—Federal Judge Taylor has ordered back pay for the workers. The federal judge has ordered back pay for the workers. The federal judge has ordered back pay for the workers.

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